

REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Fronda for the courteous and helpful telephonic interview held on Tuesday, January 23 to discuss this application and a corresponding divisional application. During the interview Examiner Fronda indicated that he would be receptive to an amendment presented after allowance which added dependent claims enumerating species falling within the scope of allowed genus claim 8. In a subsequent telephonic interview held on March 12 Examiner Fronda indicated that Applicant's amendment after allowance submitted January 29 would not be entered, but provided helpful guidance regarding the format of added dependent claims that would be allowable. In this interview Examiner Fronda indicated that the added claims should show the association between the recited lysosomal storage disorder and the protein useful for treating it. Applicants have followed this guidance in the present amendment.


Claims 8-13 have been allowed. Claims 1-7 and 14-20 have been canceled. Applicants request that new claims 21-22 be added. Claim 21 reflects the content of Table 1 of the specification and original claims 9 and 10, which were previously amended as required by the Examiner in response to an election of species requirement. Claim 22 is drawn to a specific lysosomal storage disorder and associated protein from the markush group listed in claim 21. These new claims have been submitted for entry as soon as possible after allowance of genus claim 8 rendered the election of species requirement moot.

These new claims recite individual species disclosed in the specification and original claims that are within the scope of allowed claim 8. Their consideration and entry should require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent Office. Applicants believe that enumeration of individual species within these new claims is needed for proper protection of the invention.

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Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment in advance of issuance of this application. No fee is believed to be required for consideration of this submission. If applicants are incorrect and a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501968.

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